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TWO GREAT FORCES

epresented by Sixteen Miners and Sixteen Operators

Meet to Fix Wage Scale.

he Principal Point of Friction Will be on the Difference in the Amount of Increase Operators Are Willing to Give and Miners Demand.

...napolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—The na... wage committee of the United ... Workers' and the representatives ... coal mine operators began their ...ference today to fix the wage scale ... conditions of labor for the ensuing ... There are sixteen miners and ...teen operators in the conference, re...senting twenty-four mining states. ...ravagant stories are heard con...ning the demands to be made by ... miners and the attitude of the oper...s, but despite these reports, there ... indications that a wage scale will ... agreed upon without resort to ex...me measures by either side. The ...ers are prepared to insist upon an ...rease in wages, and it is believed ... the operators are willing to con...e an advance, though conceding ... present conditions do not justify ... After the usual preliminary skirm...ing the conference between the ...ers and mine owners undoubtedly ... resolve itself into a controversy ... the amount of the wage increase. ... is believed that the miners' wage ...mittee will be willing to receive ... increase of 15 per cent., or even ..., though they go into the confer... prepared to demand an advance ... per cent. It seems that the Ohio ... West Virginia miners are asking ... maximum. The miners of Indiana, ...nois, Western Pennsylvania and ...tral Pennsylvania favor a demand ... an advance of from 15 to 20 per ...

...he result of the conference is held ... only on the miners and operators ... the bituminous field in what is ...own as the central competitive dis... This district includes the states ... Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and the ...tsburg—or Fifth district—in Penn...vania. Only bituminous coal is ...ed in this district. The anthracite ...erators have not yet acknowledged ... organization to the extent of meet... it in wage conference. The scales ... all twenty-four states, however, de... on the scale that is signed in the ...tral competitive district, as all ...er scales are signed on the basis of ...at settlement. Consequently the re...lts of the conference begun today ... of paramount importance to miners ... operators in Iowa, Missouri, West ...ginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and ...her states outside the central com...titive district.

Besides making the demand for an advance in wages, it is known that the miners will ask the operators to put the run-of-mine system into effect and grant a proportionate increase for the inside and outside labor around the mines. A smaller differential between pick and machine mined coal will also be demanded. Owing to the number and importance of the uestions to be discussed and acted upon it is probable that the conference will be in session ten days or longer.

ANOTHER STRIKE

May Be the Outcome of the Soft Coal Miners' Meeting.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30.—Coal operators and their counsel now appearing before the strike commission, are deeply interested in news of the joint conference of the United Mine Workers and bituminous operators and the alleged possibility of a great strike. A great number of the counsel for the operators this morning voiced the opinion that a clash over wages at Indianapolis was pre-arranged and intended to have an effect upon the commission's findings by showing that the United Mine Workers was not such a distinctly soft coal organization as the anthracite operators have claimed. Others, among them ex-senator Wolverton, believe that the clash is bona fide and merely goes to prove that the union has become drunk with power because it forced the anthracite issue before this commission, seeking to take advantage of its present prominence to coerce the soft coal operators.

TROUBLE BREWING

On Account of Disagreement in Regard To Wages.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30—It is the general impression that there will be lively times in the miners' convention before a scale is decided upon. At the recent convention here, the miners decided to ask for 20 per cent increase for the run of mine and a corresponding increase in the wages of outside and inside laborers. Operators will not submit to the demands of the miners for increase. The miners declare that they must have the increase, or every mine in the competitive soft coal district will suspend operations on April 1, when the present scale expires.

SENATE AFFAIRS.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate committee on foreign relations today made an unanimously favorable report on the Alaskan boundary treaty and also agreed to extend the time for the ratification of the Cuban resiprocity treaty, for two months. No conclusion was reached on the Panama canal treaty. Senator Morgan made a long speech on it, beginning with the first discovery of the isthmus. He also presented a large number of amendments, about forty or more, which were not read but which he proposes to offer and debate at length, in his efforts to defeat the treaty. The committee will meet again tomorrow to listen to Mr. Morgan.

LATE SENATOR

McMillen, of Michigan, was Eulogized Today.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Services in memory of Jas. H. McMillan, the late senator from Michigan, were held today in the senate. Senator Burrows of Michigan, delivered the oration. Other senators eulogized the dead and when the senate adjourned.

GOVERNMENT

Of Italy Deems it Inexpedient to Participate.

Rome, Jan. 30.—Italy will not participate in the St. Louis exposition. In the Chamber today, the government declared that it would not take part, as the necessary expense would have no return in a country where, on account of excessive protection, it had been impossible for years, to conclude a commercial treaty.

WAR DECLARED

By Guatemala Against the Republic of Salvador.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., JAN. 30.—THE STEAMER PANAMA HAS ARRIVED HERE FROM CENTRAL AMERICAN PORTS WITH REPORTS THAT GUATEMALA IS GOING TO DECLARE WAR ON SALVADOR AND THAT TROOPS ARE BEING MASSED IN GUATAMALA.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30.—Closing May wheat 77 5-8; corn 44⅞; oats 36⅛; pork 16.55.

EMBARRASSING

Position Proves the Undoing of the Association.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Jan. 30.—Pursuant to the recent announcement of chairman C. M. Pratt, the Southwestern Passenger Bureau ceases to exist after today. The reason assigned for dissolution of the bureau by the Texas lines was the embarrassing position occupied by the association by trying to keep it up with only four out of an original membership of about twenty-two lines, whose membership was essential to a complete and practical passenger association.

ONE MORE

Victim of the Jersey Central Wreck, Dead.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 30—The twenty second fatality as the result of the Jersey Central wreck Tuesday night, was recorded at 7 o'clock this morning when Wm. M. Clark, of 214 east Ninth street, Plainfield, died as the result of injuries received in the wreck.

The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Ohio, fair, colder tonight, except snow on the northeast lake shore. Saturday fair.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 30—Cattle 4,000, firm; hogs 23,000, opened 10 cents higher, mostly; sheep 6,000, strong.

SHARPLY REBUKED.

Philadelphia, Pa. Jan. 30.—Judge Gray, of the strike commission, sharply rebuked the Reading company for having discharged James P. Clark, a miner, who it was alleged, lost his position because he went to Scranton and testified before the commission. Judge Gray said to superintendent Veith, "A wrong has been committed, and we look to you to right it."

ERUPTION

Of the Volcano Isalco, in Salvador, is Feared.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 30.—An eruption of the volcano, Isalco, in Salvador is feared, according to advices brought here by passengers on the steamer Panama. It is belching fire and smoke and rumbling heavily.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Jan. 30.—Cattle light, steady; sheep fair, slow; hogs light, active higher.

FALLING OFF

In the Month's Production of Oil in Indiana.

Portland, Ind., Jan. 30.—Oil operations in Indiana field fell off during January. There were 279 wells completed, with a daily production of 3,372 barrels, a decline of 137 wells and 1,758 barrels daily production from December. The net decline in new work was 54. Indications are that there will be more activity in the field as soon as the weather opens than before. Thousands of acres are being leased, preparatory to spring work.

LIGHTS WENT OUT.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 30. An explosion supposed to have been caused by lightning, during a severe electrical storm last night, set fire to one of the big transformers of the Niagara Falls Power Company, and the plant and its customers out of the business. The explosion took place at 11 o'clock p. m. and Buffalo and Niagara Falls were out of light and street car service. The users of electric power were obliged to resort to auxiliaries or shut down, today. Some of the large manufacturing plants will be idle for a week. Trolley cars are operated with storage batteries.

COLDER WEATHER.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—One of the severest cold waves of the season, prevails today in the Dakotas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and northern Illinois. Bismark, N. D. records the lowest temperature, the mercury there registering 28 degrees below at 7 a. m. As a result of the breaking up of the mild spell, the police and charity bureaus of this city are being overwhelmed with appeals for aid. Prompt assistance is being given as great stores of fuel, clothing and food have been accumulated since the last cold wa.

OBSERVANCE

Of Beheading of the Martyr Charles the First.

London, Jan. 30.—The statue of King Charles 1, in Trafalgar square, was decorated in the customary manner today, this being the anniversary of the beheading of that monarch. Many wreaths from legitimist clubs, including one from the American society, were placed on or about the statue.

A largely attended service was held this morning in memory of the king at St. Margaret Pattens, Rood-lane. The officiating clergy were attired in red vestments, this being symbolical of the blood of the martyr.

AUSPICIOUS

Opening of the Great London Automobile Show.

London, Jan. 30.—London's automobile show, for which preparations have been making for a long time past, opened auspiciously today in the Crystal palace. It is an excellent exhibition of the progress of the automobile industry in this country. Nearly all the leading British firms and a majority of the agents for foreign companies are displaying the latest products of their factories. Owing to the great area available for exhibition purposes, the show is an exceptionally fine one from a spectacular point of view, as well as interesting.

TO AVOID BOYCOTT.

New York, Jan. 30.—It is learned that the Retail Cigar and Tobacco dealers' association, which has just been incorporated in this state, contemplates the establishment of a distributing depot for the handling of goods made by the companies not included in or controlled by the tobacco trust. This project is regarded as the most important step yet planned in the well organized fight of the independent dealers against the combine. The establishment of such a depot is considered a trade necessity on account of the intention of the association to handle only the product of the independent factories. By incorporating and giving each member of the association an actual financial interest in the success of the distributing depot, it is believed that any objectionable and possibly illegal similarity to a boycott agreement is avoided. Meanwhile the independent dealers, large and small, throughout the city are preparing to remove all articles known as "trust goods" from their stores.

DENIAL

That Miss Roosevelt Will be Snubbed.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 30.—The report that a certain local organization had refused to invite Miss Alice Roosevelt to the carnival ball owing to her father's attitude on the negro question, is emphatically denied.

WENT ASHORE

Steamer Gulf Stream Meets Disaster in a Fog.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30.—During a dense fog last night, the Clyde liner, Gulf Stream, went ashore ten miles north of Cape May. It is feared that the vessel will be a totall loss. She left New York Thursday and has a general cargo aboard.

RAN

Another Offender to Earth

And the Jail

Was Opened to Receive the Prisoner.

Tom Fitzmaurice, Jr., was Arrested at Montpelier, Indiana.

Flood of Divorce Suits Filed Yesterday and Three Wives Accuse Husbands of Extreme Cruelty.

Deputy sheriff Mike Summers returned today from Montpelier, Ind., and had as his companion, Tom Fitzmaurice, Jr., who was indicted by the grand jury at the October term larceny. The young man is accused of having stolen $90 from his adopted mother and it was this theft which got Tom Fitzmaurice, Sr., into a shooting scrape. The latter was indicted and got off with a fine, but the b he has raised from infancy, may not fare so well by the time the law gets through with him.

Came in Bunches.

There were four petitions for divorce filed yesterday evening each of which there appear charges of cruelty and abuse. If one could be called a more aggravated case than another, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Shrawder's petition is entitled to that distinction. She is the mother of four children and yet the head of the house has gone so far as to use his fists on numerous occasions in order to add emphasis to vile and obsence language. She states in her petition that they were married Oct. 24, 1886, at Delphos. Returning home from church one evening, she was wrongfully accused of having been elsewhere and the defendent knocked her down. On another occasion, Jan. 19, he blacked her eyes and twice threw her from the house on to the porch. She wants a divorce and a restraining order to prevent her husband from disposing of the household goods. J. D. Armstrong, attorney.

In the case of Mable vs Henry Edgecomb, charges of adultery are made and the correspondents named. One act of unfaithfulness is said to have occurred with Lucy Hollies, at Sebring, O. and the other with Lena Folk, Nov. 13, 1902. Learning of her husbands perfidy, the plaintiff says she refused longer to live with him. Several times during their life, she was the victim of personal assaults, one occurring on the streets of Lima, when her husband severely choked her. Prophet & Eastman prepared the petition.

The third applicant is Mrs. Ethel Hentze who complains that her husband, Carl G. Hentze, has not only been cruel and of a vicious temperament, but failed to provide the common necessities of life. O. W. Smith counsel for plaintiff.

Couldn't Agree.

All day long yesterday, the jury in the Gingery damage suit battled for a verdict, but couldn't agree. They appeared again this morning and stood for another half day of it, but at noon the court became convinced that a verdict was out of the question and the jury was allowed to file a report that effect. This is the second time a jury has disagreed in the case.

Wants Property Back.

Attorney Blackford, of Findlay, was in Lima, this morning, for the purpose of filing a petition on behalf of Jacob B. Wagner, who seeks to regain possession of a piece of property sold in 1897 for taxes. The defendant named is Brice M. Blair, to whom the deed for inlot 1412 in Standeford's addition was transferred by Cassie G. Slygh, the original purchaser. The petition asks that the deed be set aside, because of an illegal sale and the title quieted. The plaintiff says he has tendered the full amount due on the property to the defendant, but he refuses to surrender possession.

Celina's Dark Chapter.

After a session of nearly three days the Mercer county grand jury has reported to Judge Armstrong. Ten indictments were returned and nine cases were ignored. Among the indictments are those of Clyde Bailey, for buying drinks for minor females and James Dague and Mat Tighue, for giving intoxicants to minor females and assault. They are the outgrowth of an investigation in which Pearl Fisher and Orpha Casteel were the central figures. Several months ago these children were arraigned before Probate Judge Miller and related the stories of their lives, accusing Tighue, Bailey and Dague of heinous crimes.

Judge Miller asked the society for the suppression of crime to aid him, and mainly through its efforts the blackest chapter of Celina's history was unearthed. This investigation caused Mayor Collins to wipe out the wineroom and to enforce the Sunday closing law.

Real Estate Transfers.

Daniel M. Anderson to David C. Dunn, inlot 5150 southeast corner of Wayne and Jameson avenue, $3500.

Stephen Cook to Noah Cook, inlot No. 14, Bluffton, $800.

A. H. Creps to Otto Badestcher, lo in Seinsheimer's addition, $1500.

COMPLICATION

Has Arisen Between the Negotiators

Which May Lead to Serious Results.

Bowen's Recommendations Were Rejected by Allies—A Statement Made by the German Embassy.

Washington, Jan. 30. — There was almost a breach in the Venezuelan negotiations yesterday, and the danger point has not yet been passed. The trouble grows out of the attitude of the allies in insisting upon preferential treatment for themselves in the settlement of their claims. Mr. Bowen has been informed of the decision of the allies to insist upon adhering to this claim and he has come to a stand in his work for the moment. Possibly fresh and enlarged powers will be necessary to enable him to meet the demands of the allies.

Two courses are now open to Mr. Bowen, and it probably will be for President Castro to elect which he shall follow. He may, in his response to the other claimant nations than the allies, take the opportunity to inform the world that Venezuela yields to overpowering force and that if she cannot meet their claims they must reckon with the allies themselves.

The other course is for him to declare that his mission has failed, that he cannot come to a reasonable understanding with the allies because of their uncompromising attitude, and, therefore, the case must go to The Hague tribunal for adjustment.

The Venezuelan situation, especially the attitude of Germany, was discussed by the senate committee on military affairs today, and the situation influenced the committee on some matters pertaining to the army appropriation bill, among which was the decision to accept the house provision relating to transports; that they be retained in the service.

The committee also provided for an increase of electricians, skilled gunners, machinists and others who take care of and handle guns in the seacoast defenses.

Some other additions were made in the bill with a view of improving the service.

The discussion was general and earnest, and the conclusion reached, as stated by a member of the committee, was that the United States must make it plain that the honor and dignity of the country would be maintained, and that Germany should not be allowed to "bluff" the government by any attitude she might assume.

The following statement was made at the German Embassy last night by Count Quadt relative to the Panther episode at Ft. San Carlos:

"We have thought until now that the Panther was trying to get into Maracaibo harbor, which it had a perfect right to do to make the blockade more effective and to stop the supposed importation of supplies from across the Colombian border. A report has come showing that the Panther had not the remotest intention of going into the harbor, and could not have done so because she was drawing too much water to cross the bar. Her intention was to get better shelter near the bar when she was fired on by the San Carlos forts."

Venezuela's plight at this moment lies in the fact that she is between two fires. The allies demand preferential treatment, while France and other creditors look to Venezuela for fair treatment, pointing out that to discriminate against their claims, when their attitude had been correct and even magnanimous, would not be fair treatment.

The situation today is still uncertain, and official representatives are awaiting with some concern the developments of the next 48 hours. No final answer has come to Minister Bowen's proposition offering a guarantee, as demanded by the allies, as a preliminary to the raising of the blockade and the relief of the unfortunate situation in which the blockade places the people and government of Venezuela.

The contention of the three allies that they shall be given preferential treatment is the point on which the negotiations now hang fire. Minister Bowen is insistent that the allies shall not have preferential treatment, and in all his conferences with the representatives of the European governments here he has made his position very clear. It is known that he had declined to modify his demands in this respect. Pressure along certain influential lines has been brought to bear on the allies to show the justice of Mr. Bowen's contention.

The European governments are taking time to consider fully their reply to Bowen's proposition before making final answer. Minister Bowen continues hopeful of a favorable answer.

OHIO'S BRAVE BOYS TO BE REMEMBERED.

Heroes of Antietum Will be Honored by a Thankful State.

Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—The Antietum battlefield commission today awarded the contracts for monuments to be placed on the battlefield in the memory of the Ohio troops who served in that engagement. Seven regimental monuments are to cost $1500 each; one brigade monument, $4500; monument to Wm McKinley, who served coffee to the wounded soldiers while the battle was waging, to cost $5,000; one battery monument to cost $4750. The McKinley monument will be 31 feet high. On the face of the monument will be twin bust reliefs, one showing the martyred president as he appeared when a soldier boy, and the other at maturity. There is also a figure of McKinley serving coffee.

CRITICAL

Illness of Ex-Secretary of the Navy, Long.

His Family Called to His Bedside to Attend What Seem to be His Last Moments.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Former Governor John D. Long, secretary of the navy under President McKinley, as well as for some months under President Roosevelt, lies critically ill at St. Margaret's hospital in this city. Three physicians are at his bed side today, his wife and daughter are close at hand and his young son, Pierce, has been summoned from Hingham. An official bulletin issued early last evening stated that the patient's temperature was 101, paise 98 and respiration 24.

Governor Long was brought from Hingham nearly three weeks ago suffering with catarrh of the bladder, a trouble of long standing. He was taken to a private hospital. Dr. J. W. Spooner, of Hingham, one of the consulting physicians, who has been the family physician for nearly 30 years, was sent for today, and, on the way to the hospital, said:

"After Governor Long went to the hospital a disease analagous to the grippe set in, and this had its effect upon the kidneys. There was, for a time, danger from uraemic poisoning. Mr. Long has been mildly delirious for some days, recognizing members of his family only at times."

On being pressed for an opinion on the patient's condition, Dr. Spooner replied: "It is serious."

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Allen county has rounded up a number of promising wells for the last days of the month, and will continue to hold its position at the head of the Ohio producing counties when the report for January is compiled. In some cases the results may not be what were anticipated, but for this season of the year the production has been very gratifying, and there is a steadiness about the industry in this county which serves to induce a continuance of efforts toward puncturing the earth where it is deemed probable that good results will be attained.

In Richland township, where the majority of good producers have been found for months past, the Sun Oil Company has a first class well in its No. 5 on the J. M. Lippincott farm, section 34, the first day's gauge showing a production of 90 barrels. T Planet Oil Co.'s No. 1 on the Andr ae farm, in section 22, Richland, p ews to be worth 65 barrels at the roved The Wolfe Oil Company has c start one nearby, on the J. V. K ompleted which was not so good a ater farm, work of the Planet c the recent latest, No. 5, made only ompany. The first 24 hours. 36 barrels the

In Sugar Creek t wnship, northeast of Elida, Pennell Bros. have finished up a test on the Metzger farm, section 3, which was into a good producer, making 60 ba rrels the first 24 hours after being shot.

New we lls in German and Marion township are not so good as were the lar ge number drilled since the pool was newly opened last spring. In sect ion 14 Marion, the St. Marys Fr anco-American Petroleum Company h as completed No. 4 on the Wm. Diller farm, and it was quite small, making only 12 barrels in the first 24 hours. The Grand Rapids & Lima Oil Company's No. 5 on the L. Herring farm, in section 19, German, made 24 barrels the first day, and the Devonian Oil Company's No 7 Wm. Smith, section 16, was good for 30 barrels at the start.

Two 10-barrelers and one twice that good are reported from Amanda township. Jameson & Sutton have a 20-barrel producer in their test on the Richard Sutton farm, section 4, near Conant. No. 2 on the same farm was good for only 10 barrels. Guffey & Galey have another of the 10-barrel variety in their No. 2 on the Lewis Metzger farm section 33 Amanda.

In Spencer township, Henry Weill has a 25-barrel well in his No. 2 on the A. Etzkorn farm, section 13, whilel R. J. Straight's No. 6 F. Schwinnen, section 14, was good for 40 barrels.

Good Well in Hancock.

A splendid well has been complete by the Buckeye Wolverine Oil C pany in Orange township of Ha ock county, southeast of Bluffton. ock a test on the Jesse Shilling f It was tion 25, and started flowing rm, sec rate, making 150 barrels at a good first 24 hours. Northeas natural the in section 22, J. W. Ha of this well, pleted a test on the ffitt has com farm, which was v J. R. McElroy only 5 barrels at ery light, making Lay's No. 7 on t the start. W. H. also in section the George Tifer farm, initial produ 32, was still light, its barrels. tion having been only 2

The De welll in troit Oil Company has a good oner f its No. 17 on the J. B. Wag the farm, section 24, Union township, wa first day's production of which is 50 barrels.

In Liberty township, the Ohio Oil Company's No. 18 on the Nelson Poe farm was not so small, the production being 55 barels. This farm is in section 8, and in section 9, the same company has a 20-barreller in its No. 14 on the J. M. Cusac farm. The Bradford Oil Company's No. 14 on the Sam Mosier lease, section 3, Liberty, was good for 25 barrels.

The Ohio has a salt water pumper in its No. 1 on the J. Johnson farm, in section 33 of Portage township.

In Marion township, the Majestic Oil Company has completed No. 5 on the E. Y. Spahr farm, section 1, and it is a light producer, starting at the rate of 7 barrels the first day. The Ohio Oil Company's No. 21 on the Isaac Davis farm is certainly a case of money gone wrong. It h as been drilling for several month and has given more trouble than r even decently behaved wells would occasion, but now that it is complet ed it will not be good for more than 10 barrels. From previous results o n this farm this long well should have paid for itself and all the e xtra expense involved, but you can't always tell. The Trenton Rock O il Company's No. 17 on the V. H. Co ok's farm, section 3, Marion, was goo d for 20 barrels at the start.

Wood County Work.

A couple of dusters will fall to the lot of Wood county this month, one in territory which has been pretty well boomed of late. It is Dim & Law's test well on the J. Eccard farm, in section 10 of Plain township, and the production was nil. This is near the well drilled by the Ohio Petroleum Company on the Miller farm, and it looks as if that region would nexer exert much pressure on the market.

In section 22 of Middleton township, in the Haskins pool, Barnsdall & Tucker have completed a duster, their No. 18 on the Osterhaut farm, in a 40-barreler.

The Ohio Oil Company has completed two wells in Liberty township, one of which made 90 barrels. It was No. 12 on the J. H. Klosson farm, section 25, and in section 36, No. 9 on the R. Loe farm was very light, making but 8 barrels in a day.

The Ohio Petroleum Company's No. 3 on the Corey lots, section 7 of Bloom township, at Cygnet, made a good showing, with a production of 30 barrels natural the first 24 hours. The Ohio Oil Company has a 25-barreler in its No. 17, G. F. Stultz, section 18 Bloom.

In Henry township, the Ohio Oil Company completed No. 12 on the C. Auverter farm, section 11, withh a 75-barrel producer as the result. The Exchange Oil Company's No. 16, C. E. Palmer, section 12, was good for 20 barrels.

In Portage township, Wm. T. Jebb's No. 13 on the J. H. Bigelow farm, section 30, was a fair well, making 30 barrels the first day.

Various Ohio Wells.

The Sun Oil Company has a good well in its No. 8 on the J. J. Bonawitt farm, in section 19 of Scott township, Sandusky county, the first day's production being 50 barrels. Three other wells in the county are quite small, G. W. Barnes' No. 7 Louisa Saam, section 5 Washington township, doing 15 barrels; the Ohio Oil Company's No. 11, B. F. Lattig, section 7, Sandusky, making 5 barrels, and E. Kirkbride's No. 1 J. H. Overmyer, section 1 Washington, being credited with 11 barrels the first day.

In Logan township of Auglaize county, the Eureka Oil Company's No. 5 on the P. Burke farm, section 8, was good for only 5 barrels at the start.

In Van Wert county, the Neely-Clover Oil Company completed No. 1 well on the A. Buroncrief farm, section 33 Ridge township, with a production of 12 barrels the first 24 hours.

In York township, the New York & Lima Oil Company's No. 3 on the Jessie Mechling farm, section 5, was good for 30 barrels.

The Monroe Oil Company, Ltd., has a small one in its No. 1 Joseph Custer, section 28 Liberty, the production being only 12 barrels.

In Mercer county, the Darby Oil Company's No. 1 on the George Barron farm, section 7 Liberty township, was a very good producer, making 75 barrels the first 24 hours.

In the eastern Wood county field, three new wells are quite small. The Paragon Oil Company's No. 2 John Kratser, section 23 Freedom township, made 14 barrels; the Consolidated Oil Company's No. 2 J. L. Kimble, section 36, was good for 10 barrels, and Finkler & Strong's No. 1 R. C. Hastings, section 6 Montgomery started at 15 barrels.

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The Bride was a Popular Girl at Home and the Groom Counts a Host of Friends in This City.

The many friends in Lima of Chas A. Mooney, formerly with the Standard Oil Co., here, will be interested in the following account of his recent wedding, which occurred at Orange, N. J. The Newark, N. J. Herald says:

"A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Johns R. C. church, Orange, this morning, when Miss Isabelle MacMahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacMahon, of 138 Washington street, East Orange, was united in marriage to Charles A. Mooney, of St. Marys, Ohio. A nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. M. J. McDonald, assistant rector of the church, who performed the ceremony. Attending the bride as maid-of-honor was her sister, Miss Katherine MacMahon. There were no bridesmaids. The best man was John Joseph Mooney, brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were John Tierney, of New York, and Paul MacMahon, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white panne satin trimmed with duchess lace and white mulle. Her veil was caught with a diamond sunburst, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and maidenhair fern. The maid-of-honor wore gown of white liberty satin, trimmed with lace and a picture hat of light-blue panne velvet. She carried a muff. The bridegroom presented his ushers with scarfpins.

"The bridal party marched up the aisle to the strains of "Lohengrin," played by Prof. F. C. L. Schreiner, and at the conclusion of the ceremony he rendered selections from Mendelssohn.

"A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. The house was tastefully decorated with palms, holly and ferns and smilax was entwined about the rooms. Many handsome and valuable presents w received by the couple.

"This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Mooney are on their way to St. Augustine, Fla., to join Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, the groom's parents, who are spending the winter at that place. On their return from the trip Mr. and Mrs. Mooney will reside in St. Marys, O."

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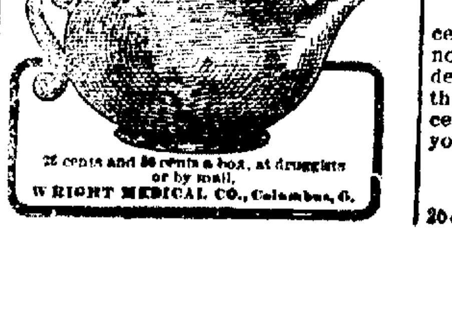
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The burning out of a flue at the home of John Dixon, 123 east Pearl street, was the occasion for the sending in a fire alarm from box 76 shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. No damage was done by the fire.

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THE STAGE.

Manager Maxwell, of the Faurot opera house, announces a gala attraction for his play house tomorrow matinee and night, in Isabel Irving who will be seen in her beautiful production of Winston Churchill's "The Crisis," a new play taken from the authors novel. This attraction has pleased larger audiences and caused more discussion among Ohio theatregoers since Miss Irving reached the Buckeye circuit, than anything our theatres have presented in years. It has become a continuous tour of triumph for a charming young woman star and a pure type of romantic drama, artistically played and mounted.

* * *

At the Faurot Opera House, next Monday, Feb. 2, will be found an ideal type of thrilling and sensational melodramatic art in "The Convict's Daughter". It is said to be original in conception, plot and development, and is described as a high grade melodrama and a great scenic production, containing those elements that always insure success—realism, love, passion, comedy, heorism and self-sacrificing devotion. The author, J. A. Fraser, Jr., has constructed his five act play on original lines, avoiding the old worn-out love story and in this and other respects it is a radical departure from the well beaten path of melodramatic productions. He has given to the stage a play that appeals in many ways to the hearts and minds of all theatre goers who delight in sensations and scenes of startling realism.

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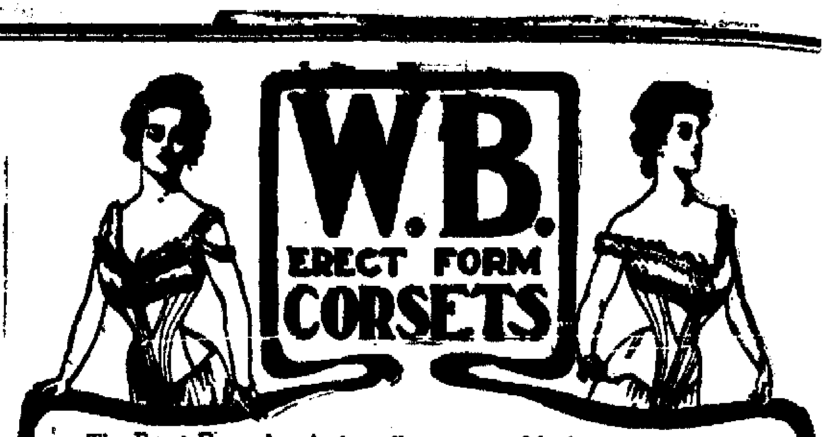
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BRIEF

Illness Ends Life of Mrs. Eyster

In South Lima

L. A. Adams is Again in Trouble.

George Pierce, Second Street, Pleasantly Surprised Last Night.

Mrs I. L. Britt, of South Union Street, Received a Handsome Award — Other News of Interest.

Mrs Rose Eyster wife of Wm K Eyster, of 5 Rowlands avenue died this morning at five o'clock, at the city hospital after an illness of only three days duration

Deceased was born in Bingham, N Y June 20th 1875, being at the time of her death, aged 27 years, 7 months and 30 days Her sudden and entirely unexpected death is a terrible shock to her relatives and friends She is survived by her husband, three brothers and her father, Earnest Rothsber er all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed

In Trouble Again.

L. A. Adams, of south Main street, was taken in custody yesterday by officer Frank Grant, at the instance of Haller & Myers, of south Main street, who accuse him of securing goods under false pretense Adams was arrested upon the same charge about two months ago, but was released upon his promise to liquidate Instead, he left the city, and did not return until a few days ago. Three other groceries in this locality claim he secured goods from them by false representations.

A charge has also been placed against Adams alleging that he yesterday stole a pair of boots belonging to his employer

Gone to Spencerville

Mrs George Mack of 563 east Elm street has gone to Spencerville on account of her mother falling and fracturing her left arm and otherwise injuring herself yesterday

Baptismal Services

At the east Kibby street church last night the pastor Rev Geo H Sims administered the ordinance of baptism to several persons Tonight several other candidates will be immersed

Taken Position

E W Butler of Ottawa, has accepted a position in the employ of Dr J E Mell of 900 south Main street Mr Butler is a pharmacist of a number of years experience He will begin his duties at Mell's the first of the week

New Arrival

Mr and Mrs T J Hites, of 953 St Johns avenue were made happy yesterday by the advent of a baby boy

Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs George Pierce, of 405 Second street, arranged a pleasant surprise for her husband yesterday evening, upon the occasion of his birthday anniversary A large number of friends called unexpectedly to remind Mr Pierce of the occasion He was completely surprised The evening was devoted to the enjoyment of many happy features including the serving of dainty refreshments

Mrs Pierce presented her husband with a handsome rocker He was the recipiant of several other tokens of esteem from friends Those present were Mr and Mrs O S Dixon, Mr and Mrs Will Furgeson Mr and Mrs C Brookins Mrs Mary Kissell, Mrs Videll Sheats Miss Eula Dixon and Mrs Maud Phillips

Won the Quilt.

Mrs J L Britt, of 654 south Union street, was yesterday awarded the quilt that was raffled by a number of ladies who presented the proceeds to an aged and worthy couple in this locality

Will Fix Date.

Rev G H Sims, of the Church of Christ, will next week communicate with the secretary of the state association of the missionary societies of the Church of Christ relative to the date of the state convention of the organization which will meet in this city some time next summer As there is a great amount of preliminary work to be performed Mr Sims is anxious to have the date decided

This meeting will be attended by several hundred delegates from all parts of Ohio

Will Have Charge.

Prof J F Jones, of 440 south Main street, has been engaged to supervise the music at the Farmers' Institute, to be held at Lafayette, Feb 9 and 10

Will Locate Here.

C E Kephart, a prominent young business man, of Ada, will shortly locate in his city for the practice of law He is well known to many persons here

Will Teach

Mrs Catherine Ice, wife of Rev J C Ice, of Harrod, pastor of Beulah M E church on Second street, has resumed teaching at the Ohio Normal University at Ada, where she formerly taught Latin and mathamatics

A Valuable Prize.

Frank D Pfeiffer, of Kenton, who visited friends in this city the first of the week has received word from the American Cigar Co that he was within one hundred and fifty eight of the correct number in a guessing contest recently concluded by the company Mr Pfeiffer will receive about one thousand dollars

Pathfinders Meeting

Ontario lodge No 11, of the order of Pathfinders will meet at their hall 219½ south Main street, tonight, for the purpose of practicing the new degree work All members are earnestly requested to be present By order of the president, O E. Bennett

The Sick List.

Ruth, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs F M Cavins, of south Main street, is ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Eugene Slater, of 705 St Johns avenue is quite ill from a slight attack of pneumonia.

Miss Margarete Crumrine, of south Elizabeth street, is confined to her home by a severe illness

William Russell, of McPheron avenue, has gone to his home at Molinta, on account of sickness

Personal Comment.

Miss Laura Koch after a week's visit with friends here has returned to her home at Kenton

M Holdridge, is home from Foraker where he spent the past few days with friends

Earl Cramer, an employe at the Lima Locomotive Works had his left hand painfully lacerated while at work yesterday

Miss Rose Shenk has returned to her home at Delphos after a pleasant visit with local friends

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MIGHTY POWER

Of Niagara Soon to Have a Rival Up in Maine.

Augusta, Me., Jan 30—The Bangor board of trade has taken the initiative in a movement to utilize the immense water power of the Penobscot river and a company organized for the purpose will soon be chartered The plan of the promotors involves the outlay of about $10,000 000, and it is expected that 60,000 to 100,000 horsepower will be developed, or a force almost equal to Niagara.

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TRAGIC DEATH

Of Crown Prince Rudolph Remembered Today.

Vienna, Jan 30—Emperor Francis Joseph and the Archduchess Maire Valerie, his daughter, today observed the fourteenth anniversary of the tragic death of Crown Prince Rudolph In deepest mourning they went to the Capuchin church where they prayed beside the wreath-covered tombs of the crown prince, and his murdered mother, the Empress Elizabeth Both father and daughter manifested much emotion

WHAT WE BUY.

Exact Statement of Property Included in $40,000,000 Canal Purchase.

This government does not propose to turn over to the new French Panama Canal Company the sum of $10,000,000 without receiving adequate return This money is not to be given as a payment for the rights and concessions of the French concern, but is what our experts have decided the company is entitled to on account of what has actually been accomplished in the construction of a canal. It is estimated that the excavation done on the route is worth $27,000,000, while the Panama Railroad stock at par is worth almost $7,000,000. The maps, drawings and records of the company are quoted at another $2 000,000, making a little over $36,000,000 in all To this an addition of 10 per cent has been made to cover omissions, bringing the total up to a round $40,000,000

For this big sum of money the Frenchmen willl give to our government among other things about 30,000 acres of land, which, with the lands belonging to the railroad company, cover nearly all the ground required for the actual construction of the canal Something like 2 300 buildings will fall into the possession of our government on concluding the bargain, among them being offices quarters, storehouses, hospitals shops, stables and miscellaneous structures

There is an immense amount of machinery, consisting of a floating plant of tugs, launches, dredges and spare parts, rolling plant of locomotive cars, etc., stationary and semi-stationary plant including excavators, cranes and pumps. In addition to all this there is a quantity of surveying and other instruments, office supplies and stationery, surgical and medical outfits and miscellaneous supplies covering thousands of items

The official estimate of the time required to complete the Panama canal is 10 years, and the estimated cost is $184 000 000 The Walker Commission thought it would take eight years to build a canal at Nicaragua, with a greater probability of exigencies causing delays at this place than at Panama The estimated cost of maintenance and operation of the Panama canal is $1,300,000 a year less than the proposed canal at Nicaragua The Panama route would be 134 miles shorter than the Nicaragua route from sea to sea, with fewer locks and less curvature both in degrees and miles

The estimated time for a deep draft vessel to pass through the Nicaragua canal was placed at 33 hours as against 12 hours for Panama. these estimates being the time of actual navigation and not including delays for winds, currents or darkness If the passage were made without interruption about a day could be saved by the Nicaragua over the Panama route by ordinary steamers handling commerce between our Pacific ports and all Atlantic ports, and about two days by steamers of the same class trading between our gulf ports and North Pacific ports The time advantage of the Nicaragua route would be less in the case of fast-powered steamers, the use of which is increasing Between Atlantic ports and the west coast of South America the Panama route has the advantage of about two days, and between the gulf ports and the west coast of South America, the Panama route has the advantage of about one day The trade of the western coast of Southh America is a very important one, and has hitherto been chiefly in European hands The Walker Commission declared that the Panama route is an old highway of commerce along which no considerable industrial development is likely to occur, but that the construction of a canal on the Nicaragua route would establish business relations with Costa Rica and Nicaragua that would be likely to continue—Washington Cor Brooklyn Eagle.

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Inlots numbers fifty-seven (57) and fifty eight (58) in the village of Hume Allen county, Ohio

Said persons will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 14th day of March, A D. 1903

Wm BOOGHER, Administrator.
By A S GRAHAM his attorney
Jan 30, 1903 6wks

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the "Consumers' Fuel, Building & Supply Company" will take notice that the annual meeting of the said company will be held at the office of the company east Vine street, Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1903, at 7 p m for the purpose of electing five directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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We are authorized to announce the name of John Thompson as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to decision of the Democratic city convention

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank M. Hailer, of the Second ward, Lima, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob J. Haege, candidate for nomination for member of the board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention

We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Stephens as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to decision of the Democratic city convention

Can mayor Rogers explain to the people of Lima, why Charlie King and Ote Wilson were not arrested and brought before his tribunal to answer to charges of misdemeanor so flagrant as to demand the attention of the grand jury and on which they were indicted? Were the police instructed to not arrest either of these men? If not, where were all the police when this row occurred which resulted in the assault? Other people are brought up before the mayor's tribunal for infractions of the law Can mayor Rogers explain why there was an exception made in this case.

That big layer of asphalt paving torn out of Market street, near Trinity church and thrown carelessly aside and left there for a few months, unless soon removed, will involve the city in a damage suit. A few days ago, a gentleman driving a spirited team along the street, not looking for such an obstruction, narrowly escaped having a serious smash-up by striking it, and almost demolishing his wheel. When people are given license to tear up the streets of Lima in order that they be in position to deliver goods to the people of the city, and make money off of them they should be willing to restore the streets to the condition in which they find them. If they are not willing to make proper repairs voluntairly, they should be compelled to do so

The people who live on Market street will be delighted to learn that the damage done to the asphalt paving on that popular thoroughfare by those persons who were engaged in burying steam pipes, is being repaired. Yesterday a wagon load of loose stone was dumped into one of the deepest sink holes on the street and the level of the stone raised only a few inches above that of the asphalt paving The reason that loose stone was thrown into the hole instead of putting in new concrete and covering that with asphalt as it was originally constructed, is to demonstrate to people the difference between macadam and asphalt paving as a surface dressing for streets. Another object lesson of the same character has very considerately been given the people of High street, where a wagon load of crushed stone was thrown into a sink hole in front of the National Express office. It is very kind of these contractors to spend their money lavishly for a few wagon loads of stone to show the people how bad the streets would look if they not [illegible]

dred thousand dollars to pave these two streets, to be afterward turned over to the contractors to be ruined.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR HARD TIMES.

The Sandusky Register, although a Republican paper, is not inclined to lie about political matters, even though they reflect upon the veracity of other organs of its party, in misrepresenting the cause of the "Hard Times" that have prevailed in this country in former years. Therefore it talks candidly on that matter, as follows:

A few evenings ago some gentlemen were discussing the hard times that came in with the inauguration of Grover Cleveand in March, 1893, and one of them asserted that his election was the cause of the hard times of '93, '94, '95. While we do not take very much stock in the Democratic party and while we admit the fact that Democratic government in the United States has not been a howling success, yet it is well enough to admit the fact that Mr. Cleveland's election to the presidency was not responsible for the hard times that followed it. The hard times would have come as certain as fate if Mr Harrison had been elected and it was a god send to the Republican party that Mr Harrison was defeated. If he had been elected and the hard times had come as they most assuredly would have come, the country would have gone Democratic in 1896 and we should probably now be under a Democratic president In time we shall have hard times again Hard times come about once in so often no matter what policy is adopted by the government nor what party is in power. It has been so from time immemorial We had a panic and consequent depression in 1837, another in 1847, and still another in 1857 Then the war intervened and postponed the hard times to 1873 and then we had hard times again. About 1883 they came again, and again in 1893 with terrific force

In 1890 the revenue to the government from customs and internal sources amounted to $473,050,989 The receipts that year exceeded the expenses over eight five million dollars and then came the so-called McKinley law which went into effect in the early part of 1890. The revenue declined thirteen million dollars in 1891 The expenditures increased forty-seven million dollars and the receipts that year exceeded the expenditures twenty-seven million dollars in round numbers, a falling off of fifty-eight million in the excess. The first day of July, 1892, was the close of the first full year of the McKinley tariff. The total revenues that year were $355,000,000 and the total expenditures $345,000,000, the excess of the receipts being $10,000,000. Here was a tremendous falling off as compared with 1890 of the receipts and an increase of expenditures and a small excess of receipts over expenditures. The customs revenues were $229,668,585 in 1890 and but $177,452,694 in the third year of Mr. Harrison's administration. The decline in custom revenues was $52,000,000 under the operation of the McKinley law and but for the increase of internal revenue receipts would have barely met the expenditures Then came the last year of Mr. Harrison's administration, the year ending June 30, 1893, for which Cleveland was not responsible, although it ended four months after his inauguration. The customs revenues increased somewhat and so did the internal revenues The total receipts were not quite $336,000,000 and the total expenditures were not quite $384,000,000 the excess of receipts that year being about two million dollars It was evident as early as June 1893, that the government in the coming year would not have money enough to pay its expenses without borrowing and the secretary of the treasury made arrangements before Mr. Cleveland was inaugurated to borrow money by an issue of bonds Mr Cleveland was not responsible for this change. The Republican party was responsible as far as a political party could be responsible. Then came the first full year of Mr. Cleveland's administration and were confronted with a deficit, the year ending June 30, 1894 of almost seventy millions. The condition improved a little in 1895 and a little more in 1896. In his closing year ending June 30, 1897, the deficit fell to a trifle of eighteen millions. These are the facts and there is no getting around them. The decline was rapid under the McKinley law. It was a little the other way year by year under the Wilson law as the business began to adjust itself to the new condition.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment In a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparaton, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one tme he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterwards because he could eat wnat he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity, he had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use

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COUNTY

Board of Supervisors of Elections

Will Hold an Important Session Tomorrow.

The Question of Dividing the Four Wards of the City Inte Four Precincts Each Will be Considered.

Tomorrow the county board of deputy supervisors of elections will meet in the board room at the court house for the purpose of considering and establishing if an agreement can be reached on the question, the division of the four wards of the city into precincts. M. L. Beckor, president of the board, has perhaps given the matter more study and investigation than any other person up to the present time and he will submit to the board a report recommending that each of the four wards be divided into four precincts and will also recommend the boundary lines which he considers most convenient and suitable for the divisions

As soon as the boundaries for the various wards are permanently established by the election board the Democratic city central committee will be called to meet and prepare a call for the election of delegates to the Democratic city convention in which nominations will be made on the city ticket for the spring election. Candidates for ward offices and precinct committeemen will be chosen on the same day the delegates to the city convention are elected.

LAND MONOPOLIZERS.

Bill to Allow Cattle Barons to Lease Government Land.

SETTLERS DEPRIVED OF RIGHTS.

Colonel Mosby, Who Was Investigating the Matter, Has Been Recalled Because He Was Learning Too Much—The Administration Favors the Barons Against the Settlers.

The cattle barons appear to have friends at court who are helping them to perpetuate their monopoly of the government lands in the western states. A special dispatch from Omaha to the Washington Post says:

"The land leasing bill, as now constructed, was introduced into the senate and house at the last session of congress. Its advent created a furor of indignation in the western states, and its effect on the approaching elections was the cause of the laying aside of the measure. Opponents of the measure denounce it as a glaring attempt to create a land monopoly in the western states.

"It is proposed to lease for a period not exceeding twenty years any government land remaining unapplied for at the rate of from 1 to 6 cents per acre per annum. The proposition on its face means the acquiring of a revenue by the government from lands now occupied and seemingly worthless The reality, it is claimed, will be an increasing annual draft on the federal treasury for costs of collection, the establishment of a large number of new fat offices, the control of immense areas of western land and the consequent prevention of settlement by industrious individuals by a few great cattle and sheep raising corporations and the consequent absolute control of prices of meats by the land monopoly."

The dispatch further adds, "Colonel Mosby was rapidly informing the public of the actual facts when he was recalled." As Colonel Mosby was the special agent of the land department at Washington and had been given orders to remove the wire fences the cattle barons had erected, his recall must mean that the administration has given up its fight against the cattlemen.

The land leasing bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Millard of Nebraska and in the house by Congressman Bowersock of Kansas and if passed by congress will effectively perpetuate the hold the cattle barons have on the government lands of the west on their own terms.

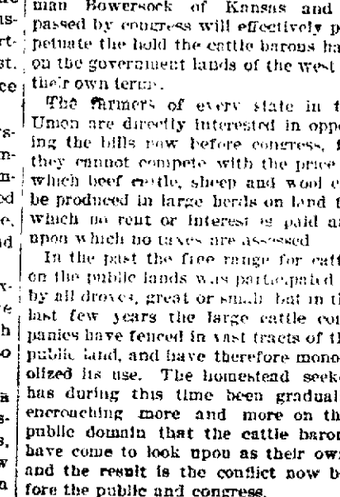
The farmers of every state in the Union are directly interested in opposing the bills now before congress, for they cannot compete with the price at which beef cattle, sheep and wool can be produced in large herds on land for which no rent or interest is paid and upon which no taxes are assessed

In the past the free range for cattle on the public lands was participated in by all droves, great or small, but in the last few years the large cattle companies have fenced in vast tracts of the public land, and have therefore monopolized its use. The homestead seeker has during this time been gradually encroaching more and more on this public domain that the cattle barons have come to look upon as their own, and the result is the conflict now before the public and congress.

The leasing of these public lands at the rate of from 1 to 6 cents an acre, or an average of 3 cents, is out of all proportion to their value, and the collection will cost more than the government will receive. There will be no protection for the homesteader, for the cattle barons would lease all the lands adjoining his homestead and shut him off from free range for his cattle, and perhaps access to the streams, which are few and far apart on the plains.

The policy of the government from the first has been to reserve the public lands for those who wish to make homes upon them, and its reversal by the present administration in the interest of the cattle barons should be denounced by all. Senators and congressmen should be written to demanding that the honest settler be protected and the cattle barons' fences be removed, so that all can have free access to the public domain.

Under Auspices of the Cat.



The Duty on Anthracite.

Did Senator Platt of Connecticut hear or read the president's message to congress? If so, how did he have the temerity to say, "There is no duty on coal," in view of the explicit statement and recommendation of the president, "In my judgment the tariff on anthracite coal should be removed and anthracite put actually where it now is nominally, on the free list?" The country is watching to see what answer congress will make to this appeal.—New York World.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Dodging "Women."

A curious story of a wealthy old recluse is told by a correspondent in Household Words.

Not a hundred miles from London and about five miles from a railway station, he says, stands a large house in beautiful grounds. Two rooms only in this house are occupied, one by the owner and the other by his servant. The staircase is never used, and communication between the two rooms is by a hole in the floor and a rope ladder. The owner's meals when cooked are passed up through this hole.

The chief peculiarity, however, of this eccentric being is that twice a week, late at night, he comes down his rope ladder dressed as a tramp. He then walks the five miles to the station referred to, where he has a private room. Here he changes his clothes, emerges in full evening dress and goes by the last train up to London.

It has been ascertained that he then takes a cab to one of the big clubs in the neighborhood of Pall Mall. What he does at the club is not known, but he returns by the first (newspaper) train in the morning, when he repairs to his room at the station, puts on the tramp's clothes again and returns to his house, where he resumes his peculiar mode of life

He has never been known to speak to any one in the village, and no one can give a reason for his quaint behavior, but local gossip has it that he was jilted as a young man and vowed that he would never again speak to a woman, nor, so far as he could avoid it, look at one again.

The editor of Household Words vouches for the veracity of his correspondent. London Mail

Thought It Was Tax on Babies.

Female suffrage sometimes leads to amusing mistakes. A candidate at a recent election in Australia, where the women have votes, tells a story in this connection. The constituency was a seaport town, and one of the burning issues before the electors was the question of berthage rates. A woman voter came to him and asked whether he was in favor of imposing these berthage rates, because if he was she would take good care that neither her husband nor herself would vote for him. A little discussion of the matter revealed the fact that the woman was under the impression that the question of berthage rates related to a poll tax on babies. That candidate now doubts whether the average female voter is not under a delusion, or, perhaps, say, a spell

A Wild Dissipation.

"I don't suppose it is generally known, but nevertheless it is a fact that the ladies are great consumers of peanuts," remarked the proprietor of a fruit stand located on a prominent down town street corner. "I am somewhat of an observer and have been forced to take note of this particular feature of my business.

'Nearly every night belated husbands stop here and load their outer pockets with the festive goober, the purchase of less than two bags being an exception To my mind the peanut trade has made serious inroads upon the fried oyster business, for my regular customers tell me that their wives prefer warm goobers to bivalves done up in cracker crumbs for a late supper."—Washington Star.

"Land of the Fan God."

It is interesting to know that Oklahoma, with its possibilities of statehood, is known locally as "The Land of the Fan God." Just why the adjective is not apparent, in fact is so puzzling that a number of correspondents are concerned about the question The governor habitually uses the phrase, but one writer says: "Governor Ferguson is not alone in his habitual use of this phrase, for every one of the territory's governors from Steele down has delighted to use it. And so, too, has nearly every other citizen of the territory. But whether or not one of the governors, or any other citizen, has understood just what is meant I am in doubt."

Sleep For Children.

Students of the rising generation are investigating the rest of children. The government of Sweden has appointed a committee to gather data.

According to the report forwarded to the minister of education, children who are four years old should sleep twelve hours; children who are seven years old, eleven hours; children who are nine years old, ten hours; children who are from twelve to fourteen years old, from nine to ten hours, and those who are from fourteen to twenty-one years old, from nine to ten hours.

It further points out that anæmia and weakness in children are frequently due to lack of sleep.

Girls Hear Better Than Boys.

Professor Wenley, teacher of philosophy in the University of Michigan, declares that he has made the interesting discovery that girls hear sounds incapable of detection by boys' ears. He said to his class: "In the university laboratories it has been discovered that girls' ears hear a higher range of sounds than do those of boys. Masculine ears have a lower range than feminine, of course, and it is quite possible that they detect lower toned sounds."

Pastor Was Also Fined.

At Luchow, in Germany, 129 fathers were fined a few cents apiece for allowing their children under ten years of age to dance at the harvest festival of a village near by The village pastor objected to the dancing and reported the case to the police. It was discovered, however, that his children had danced, too, and he was fined with the rest.

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RAILROADS.

Waters Are High in the Miami River.

Bridge on the C. H. & D. Damaged Yesterday.

Freight Trains Were Sent Over the Short Line Branch Between Piqua and Troy on Account of the Damage.

C H & D freight trains were compelled to use the short line branch yesterday from Piqua to Troy owing to the damaged condition of the railroad bridge crossing the Big Miami river at Troy

The general breakup of the ice on the river beside the driftwood, came in such large quantities that one of the wooden supports near the north bank was torn away, leaving the bridge in a dangerous condition for trains to cross. Workmen were engaged all morning in repairing the structure, and completed their labors at noon. The bridge is in shape again for use The river is still rising and has overflowed its banks in Ninevah.

Will Cross the Missouri.

Col. J. C Winans and wife are contemplating a long trip through the far west Mr. Winans is a member of the executive committee of the national B. A. R. to make arrangements for the next annual encampment of the order to be held in San Francisco. The trip west will be made for business in this connection, as well as for pleasure. Mr. Winans has traveled many thousands of miles on the railroads, having been a traveling passenger agent for the C. H. & D., but he says he has never been west of the Missouri river.—Troy Record.

Along All Lines.

Passenger officials state that there are more theatrical troupes on the road this winter than in any former season, and these troupes are visiting the larger towns as well as cities and doing a good business.

The rumor that the Pennsylvania company was going to take off some of its passenger trains on account of the immense freight traffic seems to have started from an unreliable source. At the recent meeting of the officials in Pittsburg, the matter was not even brought up. The passenger and express business of the road has been up to the capacity of the equipment and would not stand any reduction in the number of trains

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Lima's Players Would Like Answered.

The Amateur Union is a Long Time in Shuffling the Cards,

And Kenton is the Only City Where a Hand Has Been Dealt. Where do the Lima Players Stand?

The recent controversy arising from the protest entered by the amateur athletic union against Lima and Kenton playing basket ball with the silent five, has opened afresh now that word has been sent out to the metropolis press that all of the players who participated in the games have forfeited their cards. If this be true then Lima's recognized champion, Lou Laudick, will have a defense to make and it may interfere in his taking part in the Y. M. C. A. team of which he has just been made captain.

There has been no official notice other than a warning received by any one connected with the team in Lima and it seems that the officials of the A. A. U. are wasting a good deal of valuable time in solving the situation. Basket ball enthusiasts are anxious to know just where Lima stands in this matter and until the question is fully settled it does not seem to be a wise plan to bar the players from any rights or privileges they previously enjoyed.

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Kenton Confident.

The Springfield city basket ball team, which plays Kenton tonight, is made up mostly of the star players of the former Y. M. C. A. teams of that city, and is said to be a faster team than that which played here some time ago, says the Kenton Republican. Kenton, however, is ready for any of them, the faster the better, and the spectators can look forward with almost perfect assurance to another victory for Kenton's "Red Whirlwind."

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"Dummy" Smith, who was to wrestle Ackerman of Kenton, the fore part of next week, has lost a child, and this will prevent the contest, but Jordan, the Toledo sporting man, who was backing the "Dummy," wants Ackerman to wrestle the Flying Dutchman about the 5th or 6th of February. Ackerman, however, states that he has a match in Lima about that time and will not do it. "Ack" may soon take on a Piqua man who is anxious for a match.—Kenton Republican.

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A Plea From Wapak.

Baseball talk is becoming more pronounced with the approach of the warm months and the situation is looking bright for a first class team in Wapakoneta this year, says the Democrat.

Few places have more devoted admirers of the great national sport than has Wapakoneta. It is a typical baseball town and our people "put up" for a fast team with surprising cheerfulness. Within a few months we will be connected by the electric railway with Sidney and Piqua and when this is done we will be in close touch with towns on the north, west and south, insuring good attendance from Lima, St Marys, New Bremen, Minster, Celina, Sidney and Piqua. From this standpoint, conditions were never as favorable and for this reason no trouble ought to be experienced in securing ample funds for a good club.

The matter ought to be looked after within the next few weeks as it takes time to perfect an organization and still more time to select good players, and when these things are done the season will be upon us. Let the fans get to work.

Belgian Hares, Wild Rabbits, Chickens, Fish and Oysters at Townsend's.

SETTLED A POINT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—The Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, the last of the large coal companies to present its case to the coal strike commission, took up the time of today's sessions.

At the afternoon session announcement was made that the mine workers and the Reading Company's officials had agreed that the weighing of coal in the southern coal fields is impracticable. This settles, so far as this field is concerned, one of the principal points in dispute. It is still a bone of contention in the middle and upper regions. Most of the contract miners of the southern fields are paid by the yard. The witness called by the Reading company today were principally superintendents, who told of conditions existing in and about the collieries owned by that company.

Fine Potato Chips at Townsend's.

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Feminine Egotism.

Husband (during the spat)—I must have been a fool when I married you.

Wife—Undoubtedly. But the old adage still holds good.

Husband—What's that?

Wife—A fool for luck.—Chicago News.

Experienced.

"How was it that he managed to pull the wool over your eyes?"

"Well, he had fleeced several fellows before I met him."

TRUSTEES FILE THEIR PROTEST.

City Hospital Authorities Oppose the Sanitary Hospital Proposition.

As was anticipated by the Times-Democrat yesterday the board of trustees of the Lima hospital have entered formal protest against the proposition to establish and maintain a hospital for the contagious diseases on the property adjoining the city hospital grounds. The protest is not based on any fear of contagious disease of any character being spread in the city hospital or in the community of that institution from the contagion hospital, but it is made because the trustees feel certain that the placing of a contagion hospital so close to the present city hospital, would be detrimental the success of the latter institution by reason of the great fear that so many persons have of smallpox and other contagious diseases.

The members of the hospital board of trustees met in the office of Wher & Bentley yesterday afternoon, in response to a call from the president Hiner, and the proposed action of the board of health was discussed at some length. Dr. Hiner stated that he did not believe there would be any danger of infection from the contagion hospital, but realized that it would be a hard matter to make the public believe the same as he and other physicians do. The very mention of the word smallpox creates panic. The city hospital is maintained largely up- [illegible] Lima hospital by smallpox in an adjoining building, the city will be forced to pay all of the expense of operating the present hospital.

All of the trustees present at the meeting agreed with Dr. Hiner and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 28th, 1903

To the honorable city council and the Board of Health, Lima, Ohio.

Gentlemen—The board of trustees of the Lima hospital respectfully represent to your honorable bodies, that they have not, and do not recommend to purchase of property adjoining the hospital grounds for the purpose of erecting thereon a building for infectious or contagious diseases, and we consider that such action would be seriously detrimental to the best interests of the hospital.

While we appreciate that some action must be taken, and are very willing to co-operate with your committees in finding a solution of the problem, we most respectfully enter our protest to the present plan submitted.

Very respectfully

DR. S. S. HINER, Pres.
Board of Trustees Lima Hospital.

The hospital trustees are willing and anxious to assist the Board of Health in securing and maintaining a hospital for contagious diseases and appointed the following committee to meet with the oBard of Health: Dr. Hiner, S. S. Wheeler, J. D. [illegible] Neely and [illegible]

LIMA

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Such is the Word Received After an Examination of High School Report.

Supt. Miller's Heart is Made Glad by the Receipt of a Communication from the State School Commission.

Supt. Miller received a letter from state school commissioner Bonebrake this morning, which contained good news for everybody who is interested in Lima's public schools. For some time Prof. Miller and Prof. Steffens have been working on a careful report in compliance with the Brumbaugh law passed last fall, and it is an acknowledgement of the report and its result which called forth the reply from Mr. Bonebrake.

Under the law the high schools of the state are to be classified into schools of the first, second and third grades, and to obtain information necessary to such classification, a circular was forwarded to boards of education throughout the state containing the following advice:

"If it is found upon inspection that your board is maintaining a high school reasonably complying with the requirements of the law, a certificate will be issued from this office attesting said fact assigning the grade thereof and authorizing the collection of tuition under the "Patterson Law" and attributing to said school all rights and privileges given to recognized high schools under the statutes; otherwise the school will not be entitled to such recognition. The receipt in this office of the "definite and accurate information" sought to be secured through the accompanying blank, is absolutely necessary as a perquisite for such recognition. You are urged to be very prompt in filling out and forwarding said information, as ample time will be demanded here in the office rightly to examine and pass judgment upon the character of the work done in each of the nine hundred high schools of the state. After February 1, 1903, no school then maintained will be considered a high school which has not furnished the information and received the authorization certificate.

The law specifies that a high school of the first grade, shall be a school in which the courses offered shall cover a period of not less than four years, of not less than thirty-two weeks each, in which not less than sixteen courses shall be required for graduation. Measured by the minimum requirements outlined in the section, a high school of the first grade will require an aggregate of 512 recitations per year and 2,048 in four years for graduation.

The report forwarded from Lima has been carefully graded and the commissioner of schools notified Supt. Miller in the letter just received that Lima high school stands in the first class, ranking, in other words, with the largest cities in the state. Hereafter, diplomas issued to graduates, will have added the grade of the school and Lima pupils will be admitted to the largest universities in the country. The certificate of "first class" furthermore entitles a graduate to any college of law, medicine, dentistry or pharmacy in the state without examination.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The general public is hereby notified that the partnership heretofore existing between Leon Loewenstein and M. J. Werthheimer, engaged in a general clothing and men's furnishing goods business in Lima, Ohio, has been dissolved.

M. J. Werthheimer has retired from and Leon Loewenstein will continue the same.

M. J. Werthheimer has transferred all his interest in said accounts due t firm to Leon Loewenstein, and the said Leon Loewenstein has assumed the payment of all indebtedness and liabilities owing by and now existing against said firm.

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AT THE ROPE'S END

By Lillian C. Paschal

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"Look out, girls! Don't go that way—here's the trail." Rattlesnake Jack, the big guide, handed each maid of his convoy over the rocks toward Inspiration point as if she were a Dresden china shepherdess and might break any moment.

"I do wish you wouldn't be so careful of us," pouted one little lady. "I am quite able to take care of myself." And she tossed her pretty head with its tumbled mane like a colt restive under the curb.

"Miss Spofford desires the dignity of her position to be maintained," declaimed a normal class miss from the platform of a bowlder just ahead. "She has been out from parental, high school and city authority for a whole year, during which time she has successfully filled the position of instructor in the Black Tail school, district of Basin, state of Montana. Signed, sealed and delivered by me this 12th day of August, 1898. Martha E. Nickel." And she pompously rolled up an imaginary certificate, took from her small, freckled nose a pair of invisible eyeglasses and glanced benignly around upon her giggling audience.

"I don't care." Ella Spofford's piquant face was flushed, though she smiled with the rest over Martha's chaffing. "After you've done the ordering yourself, you don't want to be always under somebody else's order. And, besides," she added, "I want to get a snapshot of the lower falls from below Red dock, and Jack never lets me go where I want to. I want to have a good time and see everything. What are we in the Yellowstone park for, anyway?"

"To secure valuable information on geological strata," came in sonorous, didactic tones from the bowlder. "To obtain the latest views in snapshooting, that we may thereby be qualified to train the young idea how to shoot the shoots of learning"—

A hailstorm of pebbles interrupted the speaker, who descended and walked on with great dignity. The others followed, their cowboy guide bringing up the rear.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Ella," he was apologizing redly to the rebellious lamb in his flock. When he was embarrassed or excited, his cowboy vernacular fell from him like the thin veneer it was, and he dropped, as back to a native tongue, into the "Harvard language," as his ranch friends termed it. "It is exceedingly dangerous around these rocks. They are shaly and slippery, and I have seen more than one go down to death just because they did not realize the danger. See that long line of danger rope stretched along down there to keep tourists on the upper trail?"

She nodded.

"That very place," he continued, "where you wanted to take your kodak picture, on the other side of Red rock. is the spot from which a minister fell to the bottom of the gorge, over 1,000 feet, last year. We could not even get down to bring back the remains. It was awful! He was dashed to pieces. His wife stood here. She almost went insane over it."

"I know, but he was probably a tenderfoot fresh from the east"—this with all the western scorn of eastern ignorance of mountain climbing. "I'm a mountain girl."

"Yes, I know," he assented eagerly, "and plucky and sure footed as well, but I promised your mothers that I would bring you all back safely from this camping trip through the park, and I intend to do so even though it be against your own sweet will."

"There; now will you be good?" laughed Martha Nickel. "After that touch of masculine masterfulness—'Bogy man 'll catch you if you don't watch out!'" she hummed wickedly as she passed them. "And remember how one bogy man changed his title from Gentleman Jack to Rattlesnake ditto down on his cattle ranch in Gallatin valley. That was when he was still 'fresh from the east,' too—but that's another story, as Rudyard says."

Jack looked sheepish, as he always did when this piece of his prowess was mentioned.

"Oh, tell me about it," asked Ella, her grievance forgotten. "You lassoed the rattler, didn't you?"

He nodded. "That's all there was to it," he said shortly.

"Except the trifling detail of the child whose life you saved by it and who would have been bitten otherwise," she answered.

"The chief benefit I derived"—he smiled reminiscently—"was my promotion in the estimation of the cowboys from a mere college tenderfoot to a genuine cowboy, a long stride in evolution."

By this time they had come up with the rest of the party, who were at the Castle ruins, gazing out, awestruck, over the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Only the roar of the river 2,000 feet below, hushed by distance into a whisper, mingled with the cries of the young eagles in their eyries on the crags. Three miles away to the right the white flake of the Upper falls could be seen, but the greater Lower falls were invisible from their foothold on the topmost turret of the castlelike rocks which give the ruins their name.

Across the great chasm and on every side shone the wonderful, rugged, rocky steeps, whose many marvelous hues have defied the skill of generations of artists.

"Just as if Nature had made in her underground laboratory a solution of crystallized sunsets and splintered rainbows and poured it down over the cliffs," breathed Ella in an ecstasy of delight.

"Yes, it's a sight to dream about," assented Jack, but he was not looking at her.

"Oh, but I do want to get a full front view of the Lower falls for my collection." And she turned the finder of her camera up the gorge. "There's always a rock or some pines in the way here. I wish I could get down there."

"Time to go back to camp," was Jack's prosaic interruption to their schoolgirl flights of rapture, and they turned regretfully away.

"Where's Miss Spofford?" he inquired suddenly in the midst of a story about the glacial rock upon which their kodaks were focused.

"You all stay right here. Don't any of you dare to stir from this rock!" His voice was firm, but his tanned face went ash color. The command was not to be disobeyed, and they knew it.

Like an arrow he shot back down the trail through the pines to the canyon side. His brave heart jumped and stood still for one suffocating instant.

There on the steep slope below he saw her. She had wound up her kodak film in triumph and, half reclining, was twisting up her flying hair. His keen eye saw what she had not noticed—that the treacherous shale, loosened by her hurried steps, had started to move down. One jarring movement on her part and a whole rock slide would vanish over the precipice, a thousand feet below, carrying the precious burden with it.

He must not startle her. He began to whistle, starting leisurely down the slope. His stiff lips almost refused to pucker to the old college refrain, "It's a way we have at old Harvard," and his fingers shook as he felt for his clasp knife to cut the danger rope for a lasso.

The girl, hearing the whistle, looked up and smiled mischievously. "You see, I did get it," she began and stopped. Poor Jack could not control the color of his blanched face. Grasping the camera, she started to rise, but her footing slid with her weight—she felt herself slowly gliding down the cliff. Now thoroughly frightened, she turned and tried to clamber up the steep bed of shale.

"Don't move, or I'll shoot you!" Jack shouted in a delirium of horror, while visions of her body dashed to pieces on the cruel rocks flashed before his sight.

After one instant, during which she lived centuries, she felt a circling rope settle about her waist, and of a sudden the rocks and trees and sky all danced drunkenly together around the boiling crater of the sun, then fell into it and put it out.

When she saw the light again, it was in a pair of very tender and thankful blue eyes quite near to her face, and she was held in a man's strong but trembling arms.

She did not move, feeling somehow strangely contented there. She had never before realized what a comfortable and comforting pillow a man's broad shoulder is. But after a moment her old pout came back.

"You threatened to take my life," she said.

"And I will, little sweetheart, if you will only let me keep it safe and happy alongside of mine."

"Dear old Jack," was all she said, but he seemed quite satisfied.

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MISPLACED SWEETNESS.

Mamma Suffered on Account of Her Son's Lovemaking.

She was pouring at a tea that afternoon, and she looked unusually bewitching. He was sitting at her left in a bower of palms that almost concealed him. He was holding one of her hands under cover of the tablecloth, while she tried to pour with the other.

She did not look at him as he talked, but he knew by her color and the little quiver of the hand he was holding that she heard everything he said.

"Dearest," he murmured as she sent one cup off without a spoon and another filled only with whipped cream, "dearest, if you don't mind my saying all this to you, just drop a spoon. Couldn't you manage it?"

A clatter of silver and more color in the girl's face as, in stooping to pick up the spoon, he kissed her hand. Spurred by this success, he went on, "Dearest, if—if you return it—that is, if you love me, you know—just put three lumps of sugar into the next cup you pour—'yes'—or, if you don't, two, to spell 'no.'"

One, two, three! The tiny cup was almost full, but in her haste to hide her confession she covered the three lumps hastily with chocolate and cream and sent them off.

He asked his mother, as they drove home that night, if she had enjoyed herself.

"Ugh! No!" was her disgusted reply. "Such horrible stuff to drink as they gave one! Why, my cup was half full of sugar!"—M. S. Holbrook in Smart Set.

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53	Local Freight arrives	11:33 am
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6	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	4:33 pm
52	Express, daily except Sunday	8:21 am
8	Express daily for New York	3:46 am
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No. 8.	Cleveland and Buffalo Fast Mail, except Sunday	8:17 am
No.12	Leaves 7 a. m. Sunday.	
	WEST BOUND.	DEPART
No. 1.	N. Y., Kansas City and Denver Limited, daily	9:53 am
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No. 1.	" ex. Sunday leaves	8:55 a.m.
No. 6.	" leaves	12:41 p.m.
No. 3.	" leaves	4:10 p.m.
No. 9.	" leaves	6:10 p.m.
No.15.	" Except Sunday	9:35 p.m.
No. 65.	" Sunday only l'ves	6:50 p.m.

North Bound.

No. 12.	Daily, leaves	2:35 a.m.
No. 14.	" leavesex. Sunday	5:30 a.m.
No. 2.	" ex. Sunday, leaves.	8:05 a.m.
No. 6.	" leaves	11:57 a.m.
No. 4.	" ex. Sunday leaves	4:35 p.m.
No. 8.	" leaves	6:05 p.m.
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21	Chgo & West, daily	8:45 am
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The members for the society of psychical research, the spiritualist doctor, the medium, the Christian Scientist and some of the rest of the folks will explain to you just what "is in it" according as they practice the cult. For the rest of us the vague notion that there is something somewhere somehow, that we do not understand, must needs suffice.—Lewiston Journal.

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ANXIETY OVER A TOMCAT.

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It was in a Broadway pharmacy. A reporter was waiting with others when the druggist stepped to the telephone and, after getting the number he called for, said:

"What is that tomcat doing?"

He listened with apparent excitement and added:

"How is spinach?"

After holding the receiver to his ear for a few moments he rang off and started to attend to his customers. He seemed nervous, however, and finally excused himself in the midst of filling an order and called up the same number on the telephone again.

"Sell my tomcat at the market," he said as soon as he had some one at the other end.

Then he returned to his customer with apparent ease of mind. The reporter wondered what the druggist meant by this strange conversation until it was explained by a Wall street speculator. "Tomcat," it seems, is a pet name among brokers for Tennessee Coal and Iron stock. "Spinach" is the familiar name for Southern Pacific. The druggist had evidently bought "tomcat" low, and his excitement was caused by his eagerness to "take profits."

These are not the only stocks that have pet names in "the street." People's Gas of Chicago is known as "Postoffice," and Brooklyn Rapid Transit is known among many as "Little Manhattan." The names are not the same in all brokers' offices. The jargon enables customers to give orders over the telephone to their brokers with a certain amount of secrecy. The practice is as old as "the market."—New York Mail and Express.

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[Sketched by his mother.]

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A dainty little nose;
Two little cheeks so round and fair,
With tiny dimples hiding there
Like dewdrops in a rose.

A little mouth so fragrant sweet,
A tiny dimpling chin so neat,
And both just made to kiss;
Two cunning ears each in its place,
A baby forehead set with grace,
Whose photograph is this?

Two sturdy shoulders, broad and square,
Two chubby hands so fat and fair,
And cunning feet so coy;
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Sweet baby ways; now, don't you see
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—Pearson's Weekly.

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TOLD IN HIS DREAMS.

PECULIAR VISION OF A RANCHER ON A NEW MEXICO PRAIRIE.

His Partner Appeared to Him During Sleep and Informed Him of the Fearful Fate That He Had Met at the Hands of the Indians.

"No, I can't say I go much on superstition and that sort of thing, but I'd like some of these wise chaps to explain a little incident that happened to me down in the Pecos valley, in New Mexico, a few years ago."

Grizzled Bob Morrow, veteran cowboy, ranchman, globe trotter and philosopher, took another pull at his cigar as he sat comfortably in his seat in the hotel lobby. A thoughtful look came over his face, and his companions at the table awaited in silence his further utterances. After a pause Bob continued:

"We were 'sign' riding, Lee Wells and I. Know what 'sign' riding is? An imaginary line is drawn on the prairie. Two men, one stationed at each end, ride toward each other at a given hour. Any cattle that have crossed that line are rounded up and driven back. The idea is to keep the cattle together as much as possible during the winter.

"Our line was about ten miles long. Lee and I used to meet half way every day, and if no cattle had crossed we'd sit down and smoke and chat a bit. Sometimes we'd visit each other's 'dobe and generally chum together as far as men can when ten miles apart. We each had six horses, the pick of the herd, and mighty proud we were, too, of 'em.

"'Bout that time the Indians were rather troublesome. They generally went in small bands, and occasionally the loss of a bunch of horses would be reported by ranchmen thereabout. Lee and I didn't fear 'em much. They carried only bows and arrows, and if it came to a chase our horses could easily outrun theirs. The greatest danger we had to fear was the loss of our horses.

"Lee and I had talked frequently about the Indians, and both were of the same mind—if attacked, kill the horses rather than let the marauding thieves get 'em.

"I left Lee at the half way mark, as usual, one day, got back to my 'dobe and after eating dinner turned in. I hadn't been asleep very long when I was awakened by a sort of feeling that there was somebody in the room. I groped under the pillow for my gun, turning over as I did so, and there in the doorway stood Lee Wells. The feathered shafts of six arrows were sticking from his breast, and his face in the moonlight looked drawn and ghastly. There was a smile of satisfaction on his face, though, as he said quietly:

"'Well, they got me, Bob, but they didn't get the horses.'

"I was out of bed in an instant. The minute my feet touched the floor Lee vanished. The door was shut and locked just as I left it when I went to bed. Pondering over the realistic dream, or whatever it was, I turned in again, but it was a long time before I got to sleep again.

"A second time I was awakened by the same vision. There stood Lee in the doorway, and again he pointed to the arrow shafts and said:

"'They got me, Bob, but they didn't get the horses.'

"No more sleep for me that night. I looked around the 'dobe, thinking perhaps Lee was playing me a trick. I went out to the corral. The horses were all right, and there were no signs of anybody having been around. I sat up and smoked and thought a whole lot until daybreak; then I mounted and set off for the half way mark. Lee wasn't there, and there was no sign of his coming, so I rode on to his 'dobe.

"There, at the gate of the corral, was Lee's body, with six arrows in his chest, just as I had seen them in the vision. Inside the corral lay the bodies of his horses, all killed with bullets.

"It was plain to me that, seeing the Indians coming, Lee had deliberately killed the horses before turning his attention to the thieves. Judging from the hoof prints, there must have been about 20 Indians in the bunch. Lee must have damaged them some before he fell, judging from the cartridge shells lying around. They took his Winchester, of course, and looted the 'dobe. They didn't get much for their trouble, though.

"But what I want to know is was that a dream or did Lee Wells really appear before me in some sort of form?"

His hearers could not explain.—New York Mail and Express.

Good For Preserves.

Last spring a feminine botanist blossom laden came upon a masculine naturalist who was just in the act of cramming a wriggling something into a tomato can in which something else wriggled.

"To preserve them," he said, feeling that an explanation was in order.

"Do they make good preserves?" asked the sister scientist.—Youth's Companion.

They Couldn't Hurt.

"The ladies in our congregation are pretty fond of me," said the minister's mischievous little boy. "Nearly all of them gave pa some slippers on his birthday."

"I thought your pa always uses a slipper to spank you with."

"So he does, but these he just got are the soft kind, that's all made out o' wool."—Philadelphia Press.

A man who is much afraid of drafts has a feather suspended from the ceiling by a light silken thread. Should the feather move in the slightest degree he doesn't rest content until he finds out where the draft comes from.

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TAKING IN MR. MOODY.

How His Confidence Was Abused by the Natives of Bethany.

When D. L. Moody went to Bethany during his travels in the east, he was very soft hearted over all the multitude of beggars there, not only because the place is so unusual, but because he was moved by its beautiful traditions. He gave quantities of "backsheesh" and then asked if any of the children had the names of Mary and Martha. Yes, indeed, they had. And that opened his pockets again.

The news of his generosity spread through the village, and new claimants came until his visit seemed likely to result in a fight for existence. The case was getting desperate, and he told the dragoman to call for silence while he made an address. Then he said:

"I have come 6,000 miles to see this little village of Bethany. It was a place my Master loved to visit, and I have come to see it because he loved it. I am very glad to meet you all, but now I want to be alone. I have no more backsheesh, and I bid you goodby."

A fine looking boy of 16 replied to the address. He spoke fluently and with the grace of an orator. Mr. Moody was delighted with the beginning of his oration, but not with its conclusion.

"We are glad to see the gentleman and his friends who have come so far, but the gentleman must not think that his actions are equal to the importance of his visit. Six thousand miles is a long way to come, and the gentleman must have sacrificed much to make the visit. In consequence it is natural for us to expect that he would be munificent in backsheesh. This he has not been, and we now expect that he will give us a great deal more."

Mr. Moody was so disgusted that he abandoned the situation entirely and hurried away with his friends.

"I did think," said he, "that boy had a soul above backsheesh."

"And did you think, too, that some of the children were named Martha and Mary?" he was asked.

"Certainly. Why not?"

Nothing; only they were all boys."—Youth's Companion.

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Rey Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and I now use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes.

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"Was she displeased?"

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The Japanese and Their Fans.

To the Japanese the fan is not merely a means to the end of cooling the atmosphere. It is a thing of meaning, of art. It tells a story, and there is even a suggestiveness in the manner of using or wearing it. The whole history of Japan could be read from fans if enough of them were put together, and every political event of importance is pictured on these airy trifles. There are different fans for every conceivable occasion. Even dolls have their own fans, and children have theirs. The geisha girls have a particular kind of fan, and jugglers, too, use one with appropriate decorations. There is a fan used only at the solemn tea feast, and a war fan of iron, covered with lacquer. Generals have silk fans, with iron sticks, and there is a dangerous dagger fan. The bamboo water fan is dipped in water frequently while being used to make the air cooler. The ancient court fans of Japan were folding fans of wood, decorated with silk artificial flowers, and each noble family had its own flower, that no one else dared use. Color, shape and decoration of the Japanese fan all have their meaning, the flowers and birds their symbolism. Thus to give a fan with a flight of white storks upon it is to wish long life, while a cobweb design is for mourning.

The Way People Sit.

It is one thing to have a chair and another to know how to sit on it. The ideal of a graceful sitting posture has varied in the different ages of the world. The Egyptians sat bolt upright, the knees and feet closely pressed together. It was the ceremonial attitude. The Greeks and Romans, when their seats had no backs and they were at liberty to forget their dignity, sat stooping, with one or both elbows supported by the arms. The Chinese ideal was the knees and feet wide apart. They have maintained that attitude in sitting for 4,000 years. The Saxons and early Norman kings are represented in old manuscripts and on coins in the same position. Down to a date comparatively recent kings and queens received sitting stiffly on their thrones, any marked change of posture being thought to derogate from the royal dignity. They now receive standing.

Illustrating the Solar System.

The solar system is well illustrated by the following statements: Let the sun be represented by a globe two feet in diameter. A grain of mustard seed at the circumference of a circle 164 feet in diameter will adequately represent the size and distance of Mercury. The earth will be represented by a pea on the circumference of a circle 284 feet across, and Venus by another pea on the outside of a 430 foot circle. Mars will be adequately represented by a pinhead at 654 feet, and the asteroids by grains of sand 1,000 to 1,200 feet away. An orange at the distance of half a mile will stand for Jupiter, a very small apple at four-fifths of a mile will stand for Saturn and a cherry on the circumference of a circle 1½ miles across will represent Uranus.

It Didn't Work.

In his lecture "Love, Courtship and Marriage," delivered in the Lebanon Valley College chapel several years ago, Rev. John De Witt Miller of Philadelphia said that men should kiss their wives as they did when they were a year or two married. When the lecture was over an old man went home, put his arm around his wife's neck and kissed her.

Meeting the lecturer some time after, he said, "It's no go."

"What isn't?" said the lecturer.

"Vel," said the man, "ven I kissed my vife she said, 'Vat's gone wrong mit you, you mit feel vou?'"

Winter Eczema

OR TETTER

is one of the many varieties of that tormenting disease called Eczema. It slumbers through the summer and breaks out in winter. The head, feet and hands are the parts most often attacked, though it sometimes appears on other parts of the body, the skin hardens, cracks open and bleeds, while the itching and burning is at times almost unbearable. Scratching only makes it worse, sores and scabs forming where the skin is broken.

In this form of Eczema brownish white crusts sometimes form which scale off in fine particles, leaving the skin raw and inflamed. It is

SKIN CRACKS AND BLEEDS

especially painful and severe when confined to the hands, which often become so badly affected that the sufferer is unable to perform the lightest work. This, like all other types of Eczema, is due to acid poisons in the blood and not to local causes. The trouble is more than skin deep, and washes, soaps, powders and salves nor anything else applied to the surface can possibly do more than soothe the burning and itching or relieve temporarily the inflammation and pain.

It is the acids thrown off by the blood and which are forcing their way through the pores that cause the skin to harden, crack and bleed, and produce the irritation and soreness.

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Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

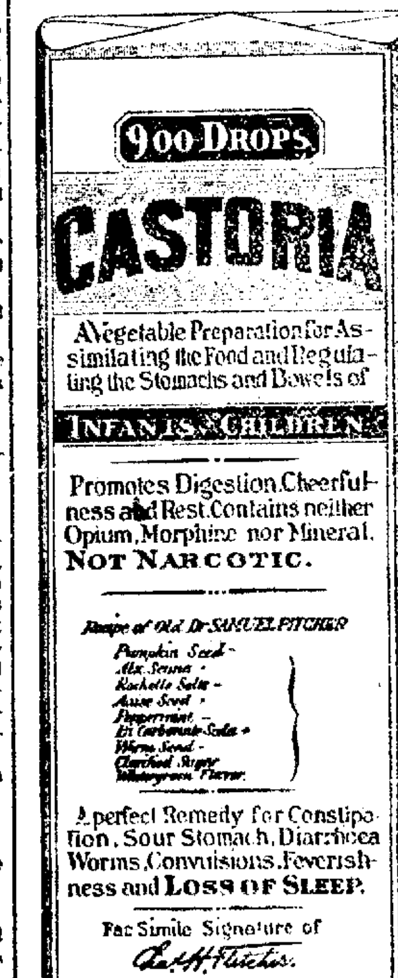
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Samuel Beemer, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Samuel Beemer late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D., 1903.

MANUEL BEEMER,
Jan. 19-3wks.* Administratrix.



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Dated this 20th day of January, A. D. 1903.

JOHN STAUP,
Jan 20-3w Administrator.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 9th, 1903, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of $150,000 of water works bonds known and designated as "Water Works Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, Series D," and issued for the purpose of obtaining money with which to enlarge, extend and improve the present water works plant of the city of Lima, Ohio, as authorized by the electors of the said city at a general election held April ..th, 1902.

Said bonds shall be in denominations of $1,000 each; shall be 150 in number; shall be dated October 1st, 1902, and made payable as follows: $10,000 on the first day of October, 1912 and $10,000 on the first day of October, in each and every year thereafter until all shall have been paid. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with principal, as same matures, at the office of the city treasurer, Lima, Ohio. No bid for less than par value of said bonds will be considered and bidders are required to use a form of proposal furnished by the city clerk; unless a bid on said bonds is accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank, and payable to the city clerk, in the sum of at least five per cent of the amount bid for, the same will not be considered. Should the bidder to whom said bonds are awarded refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay to the city of Lima, Ohio, the amount of his bid and accrued interest when said bonds are ready for delivery, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned the following day after opening bids.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of the City Council.

FRED C. BEAM,
City Clerk.
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 8th, 1903.
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NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 9th, 1903, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of $75,000 of bonds of the city of Lima, Ohio, issued for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding orders in said amount, drawn on various regular funds of said city, which orders have heretofore by the council been determined to be existing, valid and binding obligations of said city.

Said bonds shall be known and designated "Regular Fund Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio"; shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually with principal, as same matures, at the office of the city treasurer, Lima, Ohio; shall be dated October 1st, 1902; shall be in denominations of $500 each; 150 in number and payable as follows: $1,500 on the first day of October, 1904; $1,500 on the first day of April, 1905, and $1,500 on the first day of April and October in each and every year thereafter until all are fully paid.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank, and payable to the city clerk in the sum of at least five per cent of the amount bid for and bidders are required to use a form of proposal furnished by the city clerk. No bid for less than par value will be considered and should the bidder to whom said bonds are awarded, refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay the city of Lima, Ohio, the amount of his bid and accrued interest when said bonds are ready for delivery, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned the following day after opening bids.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

John D. Conrath, plaintiff,
vs.
Mary E. Ford, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 31, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number sixty-seven (67) in Jane W. Holmes' third sub division of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter (..) of section number six (6) town four (4) south, range seven (7) east, and commonly known as inlot number sixty-seven (67) in Jane W. Holmes third addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

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All the delightful anticipations of the several hundred guests were more than realized last evening, at Masonic Temple, when the nobles of Antioch Shrin again proved themselves royal entertainers, making their second reception even more brilliant than their initial one, given last year.

The elevator with its net work of vines and paint designs, emblematic of the order, was the first suggestion of the decorations beyond, and the entrance hall had been transformed into a conservatory with running vines. From amid these came the bright light of a star within a crescent, all in globes of gold and red, concealing electric lights. The convenient dressing rooms passed, the guests were ushered through a cozy lobby where a line of receiving members welcomed them. This lobby was a favored spot all evening for here the thirsty dancers could find a tempting beverage at any time.

The club parlors were resplendant with myriads of electric lights arches being formed of them in white, gold and red globes and the pillars on either side were all first covered with southern smilax and then wrapped with bands covered with brilliant little lights. The view from the ball room through the parlors, was very beautiful. The orchestra of picked musicians made every one enjoy the hour allotted to the reception.

The large ball room was the favorite apartment, its decorations exceeding in elaboratness of detail, any that have been attempted in this beautiful room. From revolving globular lights in mystic designs in the corners and a large circle in the center of the ceiling, the graceful asparagus fern formed a delicate fretwork of green to the sides, where the glossy southern smilax covered the walls. The windows with their tasteful dressing of cream lace, covered by rich red silk curtains, made bright spaces on the north side of the room and oriental lamps with soft lights swayed above each window. The incoming breeze made the many gay banners wave merrily above the merry dancers, who enjoyed a program of many numbers, with most excellent music to keep them in time.

The Arion trio of six pieces was stationed in a cozy alcove in the south west corner with a screen of palms and ferns separating them from the dancers. A canopy of oriental draperies over this corner was shown to advantage by the aid of a magnificent electric piece representing the star and crescent with a scimeter suspended above.

One bewildering place was the corridor, leading to the oriental room, the walls of which were hidden by tendrils of asparagus fern and the ceiling covered with soft white material from which was festooned a network of gold and silver tinsel. Here were concealed hundreds of tiny electric lights in various colored globes, and from the Shrine room came the odor of sandal wood. From every side floated banners of the mystic order, executed in water colors, by a skilled artist. There were thirty-three of these banners and above these, were the star and crescent mingling with war like emblems in antique silver and bronze, and between spaces ran festoons of southern smilax with excellent effect. An immense basket of fragrant carnations graced a pedestal in the center of the room. A Toledo orchestra of three pieces, made soft music throughout the evening.

The Masonic lodge room was the place chosen for the banquet, and here, two circles of chairs were well placed for guests and an able corps of assistants served a delicious two course supper. Delightful music of old and new airs was here rendered by Ft. Wayne musicians. Adjoining this room was the card room and here lovers of the paste board whiled away the hours, while the Watson orchestra played popular music as an accompaniment.

The success of the reception was due to the efficient committees appointed which were divided as follows: Committee on invitations, Nobles Curtin, Morris and Richie. Committee on banquet, Nobles Griffin, Argue, Fall, Curtin, Morris and Neely. Committee on music, Nobles Cameron, Blattenburg and Thompson. Committee on decorations, Nobles Bluem Reichelderfer, Groves, Donze, Britt, Dobbins, Kline and Cline. Committee on reception, Nobles Richie, Laudick, Allen, Lowery, Cable, Closser, Van Cleve, Gooding, Davis, Folsom, Vicary, Melville, Breece and Hubbard. Floor committee, Nobles Fred Neely, Morris, Blattenburg and Fletcher. The from out of town Shriners, and their respective ladies attending, were:

Mr. W. K. McClaine, Past Grand Potentate, who was the guest of honor; Mrs. W. K. McClaine, Miss McClaine and Mr. Van Fleet, of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Schoonover, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Cloven, Mr. John Cloven, Mr. Hobart Scott and Miss Jay, all of St. Marys; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hichcock, of Findlay; Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Gyton and Mr. and Mrs. Agnew Welsh, of Ada; Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing, of Lancaster.

Among the guests were also the following from out of town: Mrs. Watts, of Van Wert; Mrs. Wm. Annatt, of Wooster; Mrs. Frederick Aiken, of Petosky, Mich; Miss Fowler, of Ft. Wayne; Miss Parker, of Findlay, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; and Miss Louise Lowe, of Haverhill, Mass., and Miss Cover of Ottawa; Mr. Peter Lauffersweiler, of Pittsburg and Mrs. Seltzer of Columbus.

SENTENCE

May be Imposed by Mayor Next Monday Morning

On A. L. Adams, Twice Arrested for Obtaining Groceries Under False Pretense.

L. A. Adams, a south side man who was arrested some time ago on the charge of having obtained groceries and provision at Myers & Haller's store under false pretense, was re-arrested by patrolman Grant last evening on the same old charge. When previously arrested, Adams was released under a promise to pay his grocery bill, but he failed to settle and today when rearraigned on the original charge, he pleaded guilty. The mayor has suspended judgement until Monday.

Miss Bessie Van Fleet entertained a number of friends Thursday evening at her home on east Third street. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and amusement. A ten o'clock refreshment was served.

It is folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50c.

REFORM

School Stares Clarence in the Face.

Probate Judge Miller has delivered a final warning to Clarance Reed an eleven year old lad, who is a confirmed truant. He has been taken in tow by truant officer Povenmire at least half a dozen times, but good advice and fair treatment have all been wasted.

Yesterday evening he was again before the judge, and this time he was given a final chance. A sentence to the reform school at Lancaster now hangs over him and if he is again reported absent without leave he will be taken to the institution. The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reed, of Park avenue, declare they can do nothing with him.

Ladies, if you want a refined and brilliant complexion, free from blemishes; rosy cheeks, bright eyes, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Never fails, 35c. H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

SIGNED

Application for Bessie Call's Release.

Prosecutor Klinger Aids in the Parole

Of the Yoder Girl Who was Sent to the Penitentiary for Two Years — Other Forms to go Through.

Following on the heels of the notification received by sheriff Barr yesterday that application for the parole of Bessie Call had been made, came the several blanks which must be filled out before the matter can be taken up by the board of pardons. The first and most important of these was one to be signed by the prosecuting attorney, for without his consent the machinery set to work for the liberation of the prisoner would be suddenly stalled.

Mr. Klinger read a letter written by the assistant matron, under whose charge Bessie Call has been since the second of last April, and on the strength of her recommendation attached his signature to the petition for release. The matron says that the girl has not had a single mark against her since being received at the institution.

Another blank is filled out and left for the signature of some person who will consent to take the girl in their employ. A position must be secured for her before the board can, under the parole law, release her. It is said that she can secure work in Columbus, but she prefers to return to Lima. If the parole is granted, there are strict rules to be obeyed during the period she would have spent in the penitentiary. She must at the end of each month send a statement of the amount she has earned, the amount she has expended and what for. She must remain with the person by whom employed providing they wish to keep her and she cannot leave the state under any consideration.

The matter cannot be taken up by the board until after March 12, as there must be a legal publication of the parole notice for three successive weeks, and no prisoner can be paroled until after the expiration of the minimum penalty, which, in Bessie Call's case, is one year.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The following ladies were entertained yesterday at dinner by Mrs. A. La Croix, of Shawnee: Mrs. G. Hinkle, Mrs. Marshall Finclo, Mrs. H. B. Longsworth and Mrs. E. B. Carlin of Binghamton, New York.

Sanford Wise has returned to his home in New York city.

Mrs. Moses Hirsh, of Wapakoneta, was the guest of relatives in Lima, yesterday evening, her visit being for the purpose of attending the theater.

Jno. S. O'Connor, was in Sidney today on business.

Chas. A. Bingiman, mechanical engineer at the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works, has been confined to his home on north Pierce street for the past week, suffering from nervousness.

B. S. Porter, the veteran music dealer, who has been in for repairs for the past two weeks suffering from an attack of lumbago, though slightly disfigured, is still in the ring and is able to be at his place of business again.

Miss Dasie Solomon, of West Cairo, is spending the week, with her sister Mrs. Will Mort, of 709 east Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper and Mrs. F. M. Haller will leave tomorrow for a trip through Indian Territory and Texas.

Mrs. Maude Randall, of Wapakoneta, is visiting at the home of Mr. Chas. Hubbard, of west High street.

SUDDENLY

The Summons Came to a Prominent Woman.

Mr. W. H. Leete, this morning, received a telegram from Ironton, announcing the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. John Hamilton, a prominent lady of that city and one who is well known in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Leete left at noon today for Ironton to attend the funeral.

NOTICE L. O. T. M.

Ladies of Lima Hive No. 43 will meet at Tolan hall corner Spring and Main streets at 12:30 Saturday to attend the funeral of Lady Rose Eyster.

By order of Lady Commander.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

TALK

In Oil Producing Circles

Now Devoted

To the Recent British-American Deals.

Many are Surprised Over the Big Prices Paid by the Englishmen,

And All are Wondering Whether or Not the Vast Investments are Going to Prove Profitable in the End.

The talk of the time in oil circles is the big deal made by the English gentlemen. It is said that sufficient money has already been paid down to insure the surrender of the property, although 60 days' time has been given for that purpose. It is said that the big trade recently made at Lima by W. L. Russell, was no fake by any means. The payments are being met on time in all cases. The old property owners are standing on their heads trying to guess out the cause of these movements. The men who have sold would not think of buying at the prices that these foreigners have been paying Will they realize profits? That is the question before the house. Of course that will depend. Should the price of oil remain at its present position, or go a little higher, it would make but little difference what was paid for a piece of oil producing territory. All it would require would be time. That of course might extend some distance beyond the date calculated at the beginning of negotiations. But what of that? If these large properties pay out in five years the purchasers have the best of the deals. If the wells at the end of the period should still be doing a barrel a day or three-fourths of a barrel each, the investment would be still be a most profitable one. The chances are they will be doing that and more.

There is the contingent, says the Toledo Times, on the other hand of the development of a new and important oil field, easy of access and in reach of a ready market, which would have a tendency to force the price of oil down considerably. Such an event might occur and history points to many such. But the business is much larger than it has ever been before. More oil is wanted and more valuable territory must be opened or the men who have been buying this stuff in the manner reported will find that they have virtually found oil properties on the highway without owners.

In the United States and Canada the total yield of illuminating oil is less than 170,000 barrels a day. It is estimated that this must shortly be increased to 200,000 barrels in order to keep pace with the increasing demand. Therefore it will require much more than an ordinary field to stem the tide that has set in in the petroleum world. The Englishmen know perhaps quite as well as others just how the old thing works.

It is said that the statements of conditions on all leases in these cases were the most elaborate ever prepared in an oil transaction. A complete inventory of the equipments, together with the date of the drilling of the wells, the number of dry holes, the amount of oil produced in each case and the price at which the oil was sold. Typewriters were kept busy for more than a week preparing the statements. The buyers can reckon exactly what the percentage of profits has been and what it is likely to be in the future.

THE IDLER.

The First Trip.

The engine used for construction on the Western Ohio electric line was run through from Sidney to Piqua Wednesday for the first time. The start was made from the fair ground entrance at Sidney. About twenty men were employed Wednesday by Superintendent Kah at the Loramie creek crossing to save the temporary bridge over the creek from being swept away by the floating ice. The bridge was saved from an ice girge that might otherwise have swept it away. It is now understood that by St. Valentine's Day regular trips will be made between Sidney and Piqua.—Sidney News.

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Met His Fate.

Miss Bessie Ridenour, daughter of Mrs. James Carpenter, went to Lima Tuesday, and there married to Prof. Jack Troy. The groom is a professional dog trainer and was seen here some time ago with the Louis Dramatic Co., which held forth at the opera house several nights. The happy couple left the same day for Asheville, Tenn.—Spencerville News.

First Showing of New Skirts.

A large Shipment of New Spring Skirts opened today.

[Third Floor.]

Our showing of Walking Skirts for Spring to open the season at popular prices is very complete.

A nicely made skirt in good shade of blue, black and gray at $2.98.

Fine line Walking Skirts at the ever popular price $3.98.

The best line of Walking Skirts in brown, gray and black at $5.00.

An elegant line of Walking Skirts at $6.50, $7.50, $8.00 and $10.00.

Dress Skirts in Black.

Black Cheviot Dress Skirts at $2.98 $5.00 and $7.50.

Black Venetian Dress Skirts handsomely made and trimmed at $5.00.

Broad cloth Dress Skirts at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $10.00 and $12.00.

Beautiful line of Silk and Net Skirts, all new.

Black Taffeta Dress Skirts at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00 and $20.00.

Peau de Soie Skirts always wear well at $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00 and $25.00.

We are showing a very swell line of the new Net Skirts, Silk Drop at $18.00, $25.00, $35.00, $42.00 and $50.00

Ettamine Dress Skirts in silk lined and unlined at from $8.00 to $25.00.

Voile Dress Skirts in black at $10.00 to $20.00.

Basket cloth and Twine cloth Dress Skirts in black and blue at from $8.00 to $25.00.

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CANDLES AT ST. ROSE.

The altar society will have candles on sale in the basement of St. Rose school on Saturday afternoon and evening, Jan 31.

Not a dollar need be paid until you are cured. Get a package of Rocky Mountain Tea. If it fails to make you well, and keep you well, it don't cost a cent. 35 c.

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